To My Wife.

[The following delightful stanzas were written some years ago by Joseph Brannan, a New Orleans Journalist, to his absent wife.]

Come to me, dearest; I'm lonely without thee-Day time and night-time I'm thinking about thee : Night time and day time in dreams I behold thee, I nwelcome the waking that ceases to fold thee. Some to me, darling, my sorrows to lighten; Some in thy beauty, to bless and to brighten; Come in thy womanhood, meekly and lowly Come in thy lovingness, queenly and holy!

Swallows will fit round the desolate ruin. Swallows will litt round the desolate rain,
Telling of Spring, and its joyous renewing;
And thoughts of thy love and its manifold treasure,
Are circling my heart with a promise of pleasure,
Oh, Spring of my spirit! Oh, May of my bosom!
Shine out on my soul till it bourgeon and blossom!
The waste of my life bath a rose-root within it,
And thy fondness glone to the sameling can will. and thy fondness alone to the sunshine can win it. Figure that moves like a song through the even-Features lit up by a reflex of Heaven— Eyes like the skies of poor Erin, our mother, Where shadow and sunshine are chasing of

other; Smiles coming seldom, but childlike and simple-Opening their eyes from the heart of a dimple-Oh thanks to the Saviour, that even their seemi Is left to the exile to brighten his dreaming!

You have been glad when you knew I was glad-Dear, are you sad now, to hear I am saddened? Our hearts ever answer in tune and in time, love, As octave to octave, and rhyme unto rhyme, love. I cannot weep but your tears will be flowing on cannot smile but my check will be glowing. ould not die without you at my sid You will not linger when I shall have died, love.

Come to me, dear, ere I die in my sorrow! Rise on my gloom like the sun of to-morrow!

Strong, swift and fond as the words which I speak,
love. With a song on your lip, and a smile on your

cheek, love.

Come, for my heart in your absence is dreary;
Haste, for my spirit is sickened and weary.

Come to the arms that alone should caress thee—

Come to the heart that is throbbing to press thee!

President's Message.

We give extracts as follows from the message of President Hayes, sent to Congress on the convening of that body, December 6th:

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and Honse of Representatives: I congratulate you on the continued and increasing prosperity of our country. By the favor of Divine Providence we have been blessed during the past year with health, with abundant harvests, with profitable employment for all our people, and with contentment at home and with peace and friendship with other nations.

CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY.

The occurrence of the twenty-fourth election of chief magistrate has afforded another opportunity to the people of the United States to exhibit to the world a significant example of the peaceful and strange transmission of the power and authority of the government from public servants whose terms of office are about to expire to their newly-chosen successors. This example cannot fail to impress profoundly thoughtful people of other countries with the advantages which republican institutions offer. The general and cheerful acquiescence of all good citizens in the result of the election gives the gratifying assurance to our country, and to its friends throughout the world, that a government based on the free consent of an intelligent and patriotic people possesses elements of strength, stability and permanency not found in any other form of government. Continued opposition to the full and free enjoyment of the rights of citizenship conferred upon the colored people by the recent amendments to the constitution, still prevails in several of the late slave-holding States. It has, perhaps, not been manifested in the recent election to any large extent in acts of violence or intimidation. It has, however, by fraudulent practices in connection with the ballot, with the regulations as to the places and manner of voting, and with counting, returning and canvassing the votes cast, been successful in defeating the exercise of the "right preservative of all rights," the right of suf-

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS. Our relations with all foreign countries have been those of undisturbed peace, and have presented no occasion for concern as to their continued maintenance. My anticipation of early reply from the British Government to the demand of indemnity to our fishermen for injuries suffered by that industry at Fortune Bay in January, 1878, which I expressed in my last annual message, was disappointed. This answer was received only in the latter part of April in the present year, and, when received, exhibited a failure of accord between the two governments as to the measures of inshore fishing privileges secured to our fishermen by the Treaty of Washington, and were of so serious a charneter that I made it the subject of a communication to Congress, in which I recommended the adoption of measures which seemed to me proper to be taken by this government in the maintenance of the rights accorded.

The provisions made by Congress at the last session, for the expenses of the commission which has been appointed to enter upon negotiations with the Imperial Government of China, on subjects of great interest to the relations of the two countries, enabled the commissioners to proceed at once upon their mission. The Imperial Government was prepared to give prompt and respectful attention to the matter under negotiation, and the conferences proceeded with such rapidity and progress that on the 17th of November last two treaties were signed at Peking-one relating to the introduction of Chinese into this country, and one relating to commerce. Mr. Trescott, our commissioner, is now on his way home, bringing these treaties, and it is to be expected they will be received in season to be laid before the Senate early in

THE CHINESE TREATY.

King Malietoa, under the support and with the co-operation of the consular representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Germany, seems to have given peace and tranquillity to the islands. While it does not appear desirable to adopt, as a whole, the scheme of tripartite local government which has been proposed, the com-mon interests of three great treaty powers require harmony in their relations to the native form of government, and this may be best secured by a simple diplomatic treaty between them. It would be well if the consular jurisdiction of our representative at Apia were increased in extent and importance, so as to guard the American interests in the surrounding and outlying islands of Oceanica.

A TRANSPACIFIC CABLE. In this connection, I desire also to sug-

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gest a very great service which might be expected in enlarging and facilitating our commerce on the Pacific Ocean were the transmarine cable laid from San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands, and thence to Japan at the north and Australia at the south. The great influence of such a means of communication in these routes of navigation in developing and securing a

due share to our Pacific Coast of the commerce of the world needs no illustration or Pashionable Milliner; and IDress Maker, enforcement. It may be such an enterprise, so useful and in the end so profitable as it would prove to private investment, may need to be accelerated by prudent legislation by Congress in its aid, and I submit the matter to your careful con-

RECOGNITION OF MILITARY MERIT.

sideration.

I commend to the attention of Congress the great service of the Commander-in-Chief of our armies during the war for the Union, whose wise, firm and patriotic conduct did so much to bring that momentous conflict to a close. The legislation of the United States contains many precedents for recognition of distinguished military merit, authorizing rank and emoluments to be conferred for eminent services to the country. Action of Congress, authorizing the appointment of a Captain-General of the Army, with suitable provisions relating to compensation, retirement and other details, would, in my judgment, be altogether fitting and proper, and would be warmly approved by the country.

THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION Has received the accession of almost all the countries and colonies of the world, maintaining an organized postal service, and it is confidently expected that all other conntries and colonies, now outside the Union, will soon unite herewith, thus realizing the grand idea and aim of the founders of the Union of forming for the purposes of international mail communication a single postal territory embracing the world, with a complete uniformity of postal charges and conditions of international exchange for all descriptions of correspondence. To enable the United States to do its full share of this great work, additional legislation is asked by the Postmaster-General, to whose recommendation especial attention is called. The suggestion of the Postmaster-General that it would be wise to encourage, by appropriate legislation, the establishment of American lines of steamers by our own citizens, to carry the mails between our own ports and those of Mexico, Central America, South America and of the transpacific countries, and is commended to the serious consideration of Congress. The attention of Congress is also invited to Imp suggestions of the Postmaster-General in regard to Postal Savings Banks.

American Wheat in Russia.

Russian journalists appear, says the London Telegraph, to be just now painfully exercised by the announcement that two American steamers, laden with grain, have entered the port of Revel for the purpose of discharging their cargoes, a circumstance hitherto without precedent in the annals of Russian commerce. That Russia would never need to import cereals from foreign countries has heretofore been a firmly established article of faith throughout the Czar's dominions. So rapid, however, has of late years been the falling off in productiveness exhibited in the agriculimg impossible has at length come to pass, and Northern Russia is importing wheat from the United States. It is but justice to the Russian press to acknowledge that it has been profuse of warnings with respect to the probable consequences of slovenly and unintelligent farming, persistence in old-fashioned and exploded systems of cultivation, reluctance to invest capital in modern agricultural improvements, absenteeism and other laches which have practically disqualified Russian grain growers from competing for foreign custom with their transatlantic rivals. But Russian boyars and peasant farmers alike were so immutably possessed with the conviction that Russia was the predestined granary of Europe that they calmly ignored these salutary monitions. They are now stricken with amazement and consternation by proof positive, such as is afforded by the importation of American grain in Revel, that the cereal yields of Northern and Central Russia no longer suffice to meet the consumptive requirements of the native population. Germany, too, is giving to America the preference over Russia for what grain she finds it necessary to import from abroad, on the reasonable grounds that the American wheat is at once cheaper and of better quality than the Russian. On the whole Russian agriculture is just now at an extremely low ebb, and its future promises to prove even gloomier than its present.

The Lost American Goods Intended for the Melbourne International Exhibition.

The loss of the American merchantman Eric the Red, off Cape Otway, Australia, is particularly unfortunate, since the ves-sel, which sailed from New York June 10, had on board many cases of American merchandise intended for display at the International Exhibition to be opened at Melbourne on October 1st. Mr. Thomas R. Pickering, of Portland, Conn., who had charge of the agency for the exhibition in this city, had carefully selected those manufactures that were specially adapted to the Australian market. Through his exertions the State of Connecticut made a special ap-propriation of \$2000 wherewith to exhibit he industries of that State; \$500 of this amount was used to construct a large showcase for the exhibits, which, with a number of the exhibits that accompanied it, is lost. It is now too late to replace the goods lost by the shipment of others, for it would take at least sixty days by the quickest route to land goods in Melbourne. One of the regulations of the exhibition requires that goods should be there before he opening day, October 1st. Still, the exhibition will remain open six months, and if any of those who have lost goods should decide to replace them, they would undoubtedly be permitted to do so, considering the circumstances which caused the delay. In all, nearly 150 cases of mer-

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